

CHAPTER 51

EDUCATION - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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AN ACT**CONCERNING MEASURES TO INFORM STUDENTS OF EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES LEADING TO JOBS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-30.5-525, **amend** (1) as follows:

22-30.5-525. Individual career and academic plans. (1) Each institute charter school shall assist each student and his or her parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain the student's individual career and academic plan, referred to in this section as an "ICAP", no later than the beginning of ninth grade but may assist the student and his or her parent or legal guardian to develop and maintain the student's ICAP in any grade prior to ninth grade. **IN ASSISTING A STUDENT AND HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IN CREATING AND MAINTAINING THE ICAP, THE INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL SHALL, AT A MINIMUM, DISCUSS WITH THE STUDENT AND PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN THE VARIOUS CAREER PATHWAYS CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-104 AND THE TYPES OF CERTIFICATES AND JOBS TO WHICH EACH PATHWAY LEADS AND DISCUSS THE SKILLS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH MILITARY ENLISTMENT. IN DISCUSSING MILITARY ENLISTMENT WITH A STUDENT AND HIS OR HER PARENT, EACH INSTITUTE CHARTER SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE TO THE STUDENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MILITARY ENLISTMENT TEST. Each student's ICAP shall** MUST comply with the requirements specified in section 22-2-136 and the rules promulgated by the state board of education pursuant to said section.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-32-109, **amend** (1)(oo)(III) as follows:

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

22-32-109. Board of education - specific duties. (1) In addition to any other duty required to be performed by law, each board of education shall have and perform the following specific duties:

(oo) (III) At a minimum, each public school shall ensure that, in developing and maintaining each student's ICAP, the counselor or teacher explains to the student's parent or legal guardian, by electronic mail or other written form, and to the student:

(A) The requirements for and benefits of concurrently enrolling in courses with an institution of higher education pursuant to the "Concurrent Enrollment Programs Act", article 35 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 22. Based on a request from the student or the student's parent or legal guardian, the counselor or teacher shall assist the student in course planning to enable the student to concurrently enroll in courses with an institution of higher education.

(B) THE VARIOUS CAREER PATHWAYS CREATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-104 AND THE TYPES OF CERTIFICATES AND JOBS TO WHICH EACH PATHWAY LEADS; AND

(C) THE SKILLS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THROUGH MILITARY ENLISTMENT. IN DISCUSSING MILITARY ENLISTMENT WITH A STUDENT AND HIS OR HER PARENT, EACH PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE TO THE STUDENT INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MILITARY ENLISTMENT TEST.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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